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#### NORTH KOREAN MILITARY SYMBOLS

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GENERAL

c Company commander Platoon commander Squad leader Lookout man Riflemen Connecting file Assistant rifleman Sniper Automatic rifleman Superior rifleman Infantry machine gum crew Ammunition carrier

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Powder charger

Engineer

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(2) Chemical warfare troop

Horse attendant

Vehicle attendant

Double-wheel trench mortar

Motorized machine-gun section

Mounted machine-gun section

Ammunition carrier horse

\_\_\_\_ Antitank gun

Heavy machine gun

\ Large caliber heavy machine gun

Light machine gun

50-mm trench mortar

32-mm trench mortar

120-mm trench mortar

Small caliber antitank gum

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76-mm regimental gun

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76-mm division gun



Heavy machine gun unit

76-mm company gun



76-mm battery in occupied or reserve position



Infantry squad in defensive position



Submachine gun squad in defensive position



Deployment of infantry squad on the advance (submachine gun squad indicated by symbol of submachine gun)



Infantry squad on the advance (" " indicates submachine gun squad)



Infantry platoon on the advance



Infantry platoon in dispersed formation



Submachine gun platoon on the advance



Machine gun platoon on the advance



Infantry company on the advance ("[ "indicates submachine gun company)



Antitank gun platoon

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Infantry squad on the march

Infantry patrol

Cavalry patrol

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Armored car or tank patrol



Armored car or tank unit on patrol

Regimental staff (" 10" indicates 10th Regiment Infantry)

Battalion (independent battalion) staff

Infantry in march column accompanied by staff

Infantry in march column accompanied by artillery troops

Infantry in march column accompanied by cavalry

Infantry in march column accompanied by tanks

OOOO Mechanized unit in march column

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| Unit transported by rail

Armored train

Paratroop unit

Area of paratroop drop

\ Small caliber antiaireraft gun

Antiaircraft machine gun, single

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Antiaircraft machine gun, double



Air observation post



Air defense liaison post



Radio station



Telephone station



Regimental ammunition depot



Regimental dispensary



Battalion ammunition depot



Battalion dispensary



Company ammunition depot



Casualties clearing station



Marker



Road sign



Roving patrol



Traffic control station



Signal post

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Trenches



Machine gun emplacement



Dummy position



Alternate position



Covered observation post



Alternate observation post



Shelter



Air raid shelter



Permanent pillbox



Dirt and timber pillbox



Regimental command post



Triple wire entanglements

MMM Covered obstacles (ribard wire)





Delayed action land mine



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----- Antitank ditch

////// Antitank abatis

Mined area

Chemical observation and detection post

Scouts specializing in detection of chemical warfare

Liquid flame /napalm? bomb

Flame thrower

Breach made in obstacles

Gas decontamination station



F. F poisonous smoke screen



mildly poisonous smoke screen



The poisonous gas wave attack

Gas shelter



Area occupied by infantry regiment



Area occupied by infantry regiment according to predetermined plan



Line occupied within specified time



Line to be occupied temporarily



Infantry company defensive disposition



Infantry company battle formation at time of attack

>----- Direction of planned attack by decision of commander



Direction of main attack planned by commander



Direction of actual advance by infantry unit



Withdrawal from a previously occupied line



Withdrawal to point of departure after attack has failed





Direction of tank advance



Infantry company (or platoon squad) combat mission

H Fixed interdiction fire

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Converging fire



Demolition fire

Direction of main fire

Direction of supporting fire

Gas-infected area

Decontamination car

Damaged bridge

Road not yet repaired

Damaged sections off road

1. STAFF SIGNS

Staff, western front

Staff, Second Army

Staff, Corps

보 4 < Staff, 4th Infantry Division

Staff, 4th Infantry Regiment

Staff, 3d Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment

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Staff, 1st Air Group

Observation post

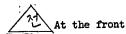
Observation post



Supplementary



At the side



2. MARCH FORMATIONS AND PATROL

Infantry march column accompanied by staff



▶ Infantry march column accompanied by tanks



Infantry march column accompanied by artillery unit



▶ Infantry march column accompanied by cavalry





→ Horse-drawn artillery march column

Mechanized artillery march column

OOCO Motorized unit march column

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Mechanized unit march column

Other units (example: 5th Engineer Corps) march column

-+++++++++-> Rail-transported units

○→ Infantry patrol

◆ Cavalry patrol

→ Tank patrol

Tank and armored car unit patrol

3. OCCUPIED TERRITORY

보여기 Infantry occupied sector

Cavalry occupied sector

Tank and armored car occupied sector

Artillery occupied sector

Special unit occupied sector (example: 6th Communications Battalion)

보면/0; Sector to be occupied by infantry

Sector to be occupied by cavalry

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Sector to be occupied by armored car or tank units



Sector to be occupied by artillery unit



Sector to be occupied by special unit



Line to be occupied by specified time



Line to be occupied temporarily



Defensive troop disposition



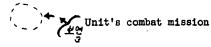
Offensive troop disposition



Direction of attack planned by commander



 $\mathcal{L}_{-}=-\mathcal{H}_{-}$  Direction of main attack planned by commander





Direction of actual advance by infantry unit



Retreat from previously occupied line



Retreat to point of departure after failure of an attack



> Boundary between homogeneous units



Boundary between heterogeneous units

→ → Boundary between auxiliary units

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#### 4. HEAVY WEAPONS PLATOON

Heavy machine gun

Large caliber heavy machine gun

← Light machine gun

Heavy machine gun company

Trench mortar

Small caliber antitank gun

## 5. ARTILLERY AND AUXILIARY UNITS

• 76-mm regimental gun

76-mm battalion gun

107 (122)-mm gun

1 152-mm gun

76-mm mountain gun

122-mm howitzer

152-mm howitzer

Special heavy howitzer

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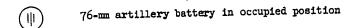
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107-mm artillery battery position, temporarily occupied or planned to be occupied



Artillery firing positions



Artillery firing positions, with no specific firing positions shown, (the designation thereof being either unwarranted or impossible)



Camouflaged artillery battery



Artillery weather observation post



Flash observation post



Sound observation post



Fixed interdiction fire



Long-range fire



Concentrated fire



Demolition fire



Shell barrier (p'ot'an changpyok)



Fire to block movements

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Direction of main fire

▶ ----> Direction of supporting fire

6. TANK UNIT

Light tank

Medium tank

Heavy tank

Amphibian tank

Tanks in combat formation

(是) Final assembly point

(01) Preparatory assembly point

(3) Intermediary assembly point

Light armored car

Medium armored car

Armored train

Marsh, thicket, or forest area passable to tanks

Same as above

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- + -- + - Supply, repair, and liaison route

#### 7. AIR FORCE AND AUXILIARY UNITS

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Pursuit air group



Short-range bomber group



Long-range pursuit group



Fighter group



Long-range bomber group



Reconnaissance group, air force



Reconnaissance group, ground force



Long-range reconnaissance group



Air liaison group



Air medical (sanitary) group



Dive bomber group



Artillery liaison air group



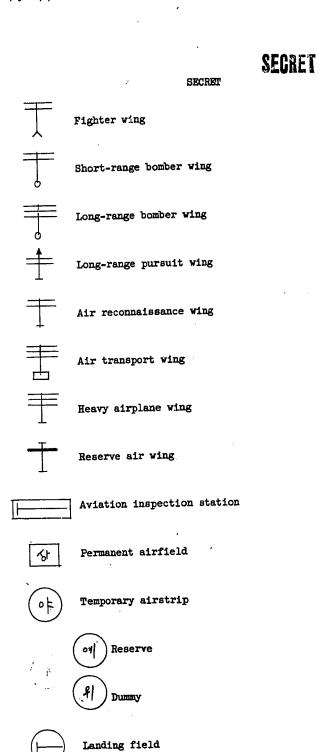
Air transport group



Pursuit wing

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Aerial reconnaissance photographing

Aerial rendezvous point Time Elevation

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Auxiliary air unit in zone of readiness

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Alert zone



Aerial assault at designated time



Bombing at designated time



Paratroop drop area



Paratroop unit



Paratroop landing point



Battle line flight zone

8. ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE UNIT AND AUXILIARY UNITS



Small caliber antiaircraft gun



Antiaircraft artillery battery



Antiaircraft battalion firing zone



Antiaircraft artillery company march formation



Antiaircraft machine gun



Double antiaircraft machine gun

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Heavy automobile radio station

Automobile radio station (numerals indicate station number)

Radio receivers

Censorship

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Detection



Auxiliary



Radio signal station

Radio communication network

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Telegraphic equipment



Central telegraph office



Telegraph censorship station



Portable telephone



Telescope



Field post office (numerals indicate number of electric lines /telephone lines?/)



Postal exchange point



Reports collecting station



5-line permanent telephone line

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Permanent telephone line

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Insulated telephone line

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### 11. ENGINEERS

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M	Communication trench
<u>}</u>	Covered observation post
<u>{</u>	Shelter
	Air raid shelter
<del>}</del>	Machine gun nest
0	Permanent pillbox
<b>⊙</b> →	Dirt and timber pillbox
<u> </u>	Command post (concrete shelter)
<b>—</b>	Underground passage through air raid shelter
<b>—</b>	Partially underground passage through air raid shelter
******	Triple wire entanglements
••••	Mined area
sessesses	Covered obstacles (ribard wire)
Ø Ø	Delayed action land mine  Land mine
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Abatis

\_\_\_\_\_ Antitank trench

~~~ Escarp

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////// Antitank abatis (wooden or metal)

• • • • • • • • Infantry squad fox holes

Antitank abatis (concrete)

Temporary trenches

Destroyed sections of road

Unrepaired sections of road

Blasted sections of road

Destroyed bridge

River crossing point

Pontoon bridge

Bridge built with locally obtained materials

River dam

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Deep water area flooded area?

Field electric generator station

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Field electric transformer station

12. REAR ECHELON



Supply station



Army field warehouse



Infectious diseases hospital



Army mobile hospital



Field receiving center for casualties

Field veterinary station



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Corps



Division

### Division Headquarters





Division headquarters materials supply unit; local decontamination platoon

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Division headquarters mobile artillery depot

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Division headquarters mobile intendance department depot

Ammunition transport company of division headquarters automobile battalion

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Division headquarters fuel supply station

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Division headquarters medical department

**(A)** 

Collection and treatment center for ambulatory wounded

Discarded vehicles dump

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Division and corps headquarters veterinary evacuation station



Field bread bakery car



Division headquarters medical battalion



Division headquarters maintenance station



Division headquarters animal raising station

#### Regimental Headquarters

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Regimental ammunition dump

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Transport company; ammunition transport platoon

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SECRET + Regimental sanitation station Field veterinary station Regimental veterinary station Artillery battalion ammunition supply platoon First regimental rear echelon 13. BATTALION, COMPANY, AND ARTILLERY BATTERY Battalion ammunition dump  $\triangle$ Battalion sanitation station Battalion intendance supply station Company ammunition station Platoon ammunition station Casualties clearing station 14. TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM Central traffic control station Traffic control station Traffic control point Marker

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Roving patrol

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